

## THE MOOSE.

By Earnest Harold Baynes.

Now and then, in my wanderings through the Blue Mountain forest, I come upon a gigantic blackish-brown deer, which, by reason of the great length of its yellowish-gray legs, stands higher than a tall horse. It is clothed in coarse, bristly hair, longest on the neck and shoulders, and it has a rather ugly, overhanging nose, which distinguishes it at once from all other kinds of deer. From the throat of the male hangs a long hair-covered appendage known as the "bell," and in the bull and winter he has also a pair of wide-spreading antlers, very heavy and much flattened or "palmated." He

stalks the forest through undergrowth and over fallen trunks like a king of giants, or, if alarmed, he speeds away at an amazingly swift swinging trot, and with a crashing which resembles the sound of falling trees. Such is the moose, the largest of all deer, living or extinct. The moose is chiefly an animal of the northern woods, the southern limit of its range being the head of Green river, Wyoming. It is also found in northern Maine, New Brunswick, Southern Canada, Idaho, British Columbia, Alberta, Athabasca, Yukon and Alaska. It is strictly a dweller of the forest, seldom venturing to treeless plains. It lives for the most part by browsing on the leaves, twigs and bark of trees, particularly young trees. In order to reach the tops of tall saplings, the moose rears up

against them, straddling them with his long legs, and literally riding them down. He is fond of birch, hemlock, alder, aspen, willow and maple. He also eats mosses and lichens, but his legs are so long that when he wishes to eat from the ground he is obliged to kneel. In summer he frequents the shores of quiet, tree-bordered lakes and streams, where he eats the lily-pads, and splashes himself with water, possibly to keep off the flies. In May the "cow," as the female moose is called, gives birth to a long legged, ungainly, tawny-colored calf, to protect which the mother will fight any woodland creature to the death. She has no antlers, but she can use her great sharp hoofs with the skill of a prize-fighter, and has been known to pound to death a large black bear,

and fairly trample his body into the ground. The calf stays with his mother for two or three years, or until he wanders off to seek a mate for himself. One day last summer I came suddenly upon a cow moose, standing knee deep in a shallow pond, while from beneath her neck her grotesque-looking calf peered out at me with eyes wide open, as if with astonishment. I hurried home and returned with a camera, but when I reached the spot they were gone. Like all American deer, the "bull" moose sheds and renews his antlers every year. They become full grown, hard and sharp, about the 1st of October, the beginning of the breeding season. At this time of year the bulls are very savage, and not only fight furiously among themselves, but are apt to attack anything or anybody

who comes in their way. The call of the "bull" is a long-drawn bawl, with several loud grunts at the end. If there is a cow within hearing, she will answer with a low cry, and the "bull" will come forward to meet her. Hunters often take advantage of this fact, and attract the "bull" by an imitation of the call of the cow, executed on a cone-shaped horn made of birch bark. Lying concealed on the bank of a lake or stream, they give out the call, and when the bull comes within range they shoot him. But as this trick is usually played at night, and as the bull sometimes never gives any warning of his coming until he is almost on the spot, the sport is apt to be dangerous. The bull, at such a time, is in no mood to be trifled with and unless the hunter is cool-headed and a good shot, the moose is not only

willing, but very able, to kill him, and a dozen like him, if they happened to be on the spot. Probably the largest moose of which there is reliable record was shot by Mr. Carl Runquist, the animal painter, in New Brunswick in 1901. This great beast stood seven feet high at the shoulders, and the length of its head and body together was nine feet, seven inches. The Alaskan moose have the largest antlers and one pair from an animal shot on the Kenai Peninsula, has a spread of seventy-eight and a half inches, and has thirty-four points. With the dry skull to which they are attached, these antlers weigh ninety-three and a quarter pounds, a weight which nothing but an animal of gigantic strength could carry at top speed over the roughest ground and through thickly-wooded country.

In the winter, when the snow is deep, the moose, sometimes several families together, will gather in a certain section of woodland, and be breaking out patches for themselves over a space of perhaps several acres, for what is known as a "yard," where, if not disturbed, they may stay for weeks together. But the moose is able to travel with all seasons, and even in deep snow his long legs enable him to move at a pace which will astonish any hunter who tries to run him down on snow shoes. A wild, free live, is the only one which a moose can live and thrive. In captivity it is much less nervous than most deer, and is disposed to be gentle, and even affectionate. But as a rule, it will live but a short time, even though it gets the same food which it had in its native woods.

## DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE AND SAVE MONEY!

Bargains all over the house, in every department, from the basement to the roof--no big profits here like other stores ask just because it's Xmas time, but everything at Cohn's famously low prices, and that's why the crowds are flocking to this store as never before. Read this grand bargain menu for to-morrow. We've spared no pains to make this week's business the greatest in our history. The results of our efforts will bring greater savings and greater buying opportunities than you've ever known before.

## A Sale of Fine Hand Bags.

At a price save 12, just in time for Xmas shoppers to find a decided advance in shopping here.

## THIS BAG



ONLY 85 CENTS

\$5.00 bag set, consisting of wrist bag, purse and card case, all beautifully-fitted with Dresden figured silks to match, come packed in handsome satin lined box at only \$5.25.

Fine walrus leather bags, fitted with change purse, all colors, either strap or braided leather handles, gilt or nickel frames, regular price \$1.25, special, 85c.  
\$2.50 triple frame heavy leather bags, fitted with purse, braided handles, black, brown or tan, at only \$1.50.  
\$4.00 elegant wrist bags, new Florentine handles, card case and purse inside, fine moiré linings, an elegant bag, special only \$2.50.  
These come in all the latest and finest evening shades, beautifully trimmed with lace, insertion, medallions, French knots, both open back and open front styles. All sizes, waist to choice for one week \$5

## BUY A HANDSOME

## SILK WAIST

FOR XMAS.

What could please a lady better than a handsome crepe de chene waist for a present? They can never have too many waists.  
These come in all the latest and finest evening shades, beautifully trimmed with lace, insertion, medallions, French knots, both open back and open front styles. All sizes, waist to choice for one week \$5

**Cohn's**  
DRY GOODS STORE  
222-224 MAIN ST.

## PRESENTS THAT DELIGHT.

Ripple elderdown sashes, great variety styles, sold from \$1.2 to \$2.90, choice, **89c**  
Flannelette lined satin petticoats, corded and tucked ruffles, special **\$1.40**  
Cashmere wrap-ers, braid, velvet and lace trimmed, all colors, sold for \$6.50, choice, **\$4.00**  
Lounge robes of swan down Persian flannelette, beautiful combination patterns, satin ribbon bound, sold for \$3.25, choice, **\$2.00**  
Fur neck piece black Corey and electric seal finished, 6 tails, choice **98c**

## Greatest Specials in Holiday Perfumes.

Ever shown, and the variety of handsome boxes is most captivating. Handsome decorated sachet envelopes, **8c** only.  
Young people's perfumes, the box contains either 4 small bottles of extracts or 1 piece of soap and 2 bottles of extracts, all Colgate's celebrated goods, per box **21c**  
Japanese work baskets, containing a bottle of high-grade extract, **25c**  
this week only  
2 bottles each containing 2 ounces of Bradley's celebrated odors, come in dainty little box, at **39c**  
Large size bottles of "Frees" French extracts, packed in beautiful boxes, also exquisitely decorated heart-shaped, round or octagon shaped boxes containing 2 bottles extracts, **75c**

## Why Not Give Silks?

Always acceptable. We show one of the most complete stocks of medium priced silks in Salt Lake. That is, silks that sell from 50c to \$1.50 per yard, mostly staple silks that will wear. We don't handle the extreme novelties nor goods that we can't guarantee.

## Our Special Offering at 95c

BLACK SILKS, best foreign and domestic makes, at this price we offer you choice of many popular weaves.  
21-inch black peau de sole.  
22-inch black crepe de chene.  
23-inch black silk sequin.  
24-inch black peau de crepe.  
25-inch black taffeta, wear guaranteed.  
All these are values usually sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50 yard, **95c**

## COLORED SILKS AT 59c.

Colored satins and peau de cygne, including all of the beautiful light shades so much in demand at this time, worth 75c and \$1.00 a yard, at **59c**  
Novelty Silks at 59c and 95c.  
Novelty silks, neat designs, suitable for shirt waist, suits and waists, over 100 styles to choose from, in all the latest color schemes, values up to \$1.00 a yard, at **59c**  
Values up to \$1.50 a yard at **95c**

## NECKWEAR

Pleases Women, and Our Prices Please the Purchasers.

At \$1.50

An exquisitely brilliant and tasteful assortment of latest neckwear novelties, in silks and chiffons, steel head, gold head, silk embroidered medallions, lace and many other beautiful trimmings, worth up to \$2.50

At \$1.00

Fine silk stock collars with steel head, silk embroidered applique medallions, edged with fibre silk braids, worth up to \$1.50

At 50c

All the Tulle embroidered and new plaid Windsor for this week only.

## Nothing More Practical Than a

## DAMASK SET.

For Xmas, 1 Tablecloth and 1 Dozen Napkins to Match.

A rich Irish linen Damask cloth, 2 yards square, with the dozen napkins to match, regular value \$5.00, special **\$5.00**

A high grade imported set, consisting of a 2x2 1/2 yard cloth and one dozen full large size dinner napkins to match, worth \$9.00, special at **\$6.75**

## See the Princess Petticoats.

Fits like a glove, fastened with regular glove clasp, so adjusted that belt can be made any size. Made of finest mercerized satin, fancy pleated and Van Dyke pointed ruffles. We offer these at this price to introduce the style. Skirts worth up to \$15.00 for **\$2.25**

## Great Sale SUITS.



## Clearance of all Suits Before Inventory.

THIS WEEK WILL BE ONE OF OUR BANNER WEEKS IN THIS DEPARTMENT. WE KNOW. WE DON'T WANT TO HARRY THIS STOCK OVER, SO WILL GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT NOW BY SELLING ALMOST EVERY SUIT IN THE HOUSE AT ABOUT--

HALF PRICE.

WE WILL NOT QUOTE STYLES NOR PRICES. FOR THIS INCLUDES ALL OF OUR HANDSOME, CHOICE SUITS, EVERY ONE A GOOD STYLE, OF GOOD MATERIAL AND IN GOOD COLORS; YOU CAN GET SUITS THIS WEEK THAT SOLD FROM \$15.00 TO \$30.00 AT--

\$8.50 to \$30.00.

## Closing Out Our Entire Beautiful Line of SILK NECK RUFFS.

These finest Liberty silk neck adornments made in the very newest styles with long flowing pleated ends, extra full, fluffy collars, some with lace collars, the richest and most desirable colors, Black, white and pearl, divided into two big lots. All the regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 neck ruffs to be closed out at **\$2.00**  
All the regular \$5.00 to \$10.00 ruffs to be closed out at **\$5.00**

## Immense Clearance Sale of Our Entire Stock of ...HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS...

UNPRECEDENTED SAVINGS FOR THOUSANDS OF HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEF BUYERS.

WE'RE NOT GOING TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS WITH THESE BARGAINS. WE'VE A TREMENDOUS STOCK AND MUST SACRIFICE THEM WHILE THE RUSH IS ON IN ORDER TO EFFECT A CLEARANCE. THIS IS THE GREATEST HANDKERCHIEF COLLECTION IN THE ENTIRE WEST, HARRING NO OTHER CITY OR STORE, AND YOU WILL FIND NO DIFFICULTY IN SELECTING HANDKERCHIEFS TO YOUR LIKING HERE.



Limited space will not permit us to give an accurate description of the many styles and prices to be found among our thousands of dozens of men's and women's and children's holiday handkerchiefs, for the variety is too immense to justify describe them.  
Everything that is newest and best in silk, linen, Swiss and domestic is to be found in our marvelous assortments. They come plain, hemstitched, colored bordered, initial, lace edged, Mexican hand drawn, lace revers, pretty corded and scalloped edges, hand embroidered, real lace trimmed, etc., etc.

7 1/2 and 10c Values go at	12 1/2 and 15c Values go at	20c Values go at	25c Values go at	Children's Handkerchiefs in Pretty Boxes,	35c and 50c Sample Handkerchiefs go at, only
<b>5c</b>	<b>8 1/3c</b>	<b>12 1/2c</b>	<b>15c</b>	<b>9c Per Box</b>	<b>25c</b>

## TWO GREAT WAIST SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Handsome granite cloth waists, tucked yoke, all colors, trimmed down front with large pearl buttons, sizes 34 to 44. Choice-- **\$1.65**  
One lot of waists to close out, all good colors, materials, and all good styles, great assortment, all high-class novelties, in plain stripes, figured or plain, some sold for \$4.50. Choice-- **\$2.98**

## TOILET ARTICLES SPECIALLY PRICED.



Nail polisher, like cut, No. 1 silver mounted, \$1.25 value **69c**  
Three-piece toilet sets of Dresden china and silver plate, mirror, brush and comb, in box like cut, No. 3, \$2.25 values for **\$2.25**  
Infants sets of fine heavy sterling silver brush and comb, No. 17, in box, for **\$1.50**  
Military sets, pair of brushes and comb, sterling silver mounted, in box, like cut, No. 15, per pair, **\$1.50**  
Dressing combs, like cut, No. 4, silver mounted, 20c **20c**  
Match safe, sterling silver, like cut No. 7, \$1.50 values, for **75c**  
Puff boxes, with fine pressed glass jars and heavy silk tops, like cut No. 11, \$1.50 values, but **35c**  
Toilet sets of every description, ebony, stag horn, porcelain, metal, celluloid, etc., an immense variety from \$1.25 down to **\$1.00**  
Mirrors, high-grade French beveled plate mirrors, solid backs, like cut No. 19, long handles or ring handles, **\$1.00**  
Manture articles, silverline, extra heavy and large showy handles, **25c**  
Embroidery scissors, sterling silver handles with best steel fittings, **\$1.00**  
Like cut No. 18, only **25c**  
Salve boxes, fine glass bowls with heavy gold plated tops, like cut No. 4, 35c values, our price, **20c**

## Women's and Men's Umbrellas.



Choice selection of novelty handles, sterling silver, gold and pearl trimmings. Fancy Cape horn and ivory. Plain and mounted furze and boxwood handles. Very best taffeta, serge and gloria. Based on best pattern frames. Case and tassel. Exceptional values.  
**\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, and \$7.00**

## GREAT Ribbon Sale.

ALL FINEST GRADES  
All silk No. 1 ribbon, per yard **1c**  
Fine 1/4-inch satin taffeta, per yard **2c**  
Fine 1/2-inch satin taffeta, per yard **3c**  
One-half-inch holly ribbons, per yard **5c**  
One-inch taffeta ribbons, yard **7c**  
1 1/4-inch fine taffeta ribbons, yard **10c**  
4c taffeta half and ash ribbons, 3 1/2 inches wide, at per **20c**  
3c taffeta, polka dots, plaids, etc., all finest grades and 1 1/2 inches wide, at, per yard **25c**



## FURS FOR ...XMAS...

Never have we sold so many furs as this season. The public is satisfied that Cohn's furs are cheapest in the city (value considered) at 28c, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, and up to highest grade of mink, sable, martin, etc. This week we are going to give a very special discount on our fur jackets.

Just think of it, an electric seal jacket, 27 inches long, box front, guaranteed satin lining, coat never sold less than \$25.00. Xmas at the low price of--

\$19.50

## FANCY DOYLIES

Make Desirable Xmas Gifts.  
A big assortment of 7-inch round or square doylies in spachet or cut-out work, at **5c**  
12-inch embroidered doylies, elaborate patterns, embroidered on Swiss, also the cut-out work doylies, square or round, **12 1/2c** at only **25c**  
18-inch square or round center pieces, exquisitely embroidered designs, worth up to \$2.00, at only **20c**  
30-inch squares or 18x34-inch scarfs, corded and embroidered on dainty Swiss muslin, all 5c values, now **25c**  
3x3 hemstitched Japanese drawn work doylies, **35c**  
12x12 round or square Battenberg doylies, special! **40c**  
12x12 Mexican hand drawn doylies, exquisite patterns, for **65c**  
24-inch lunch squares, elaborately hand drawn, worth \$2.00, special, **\$1.25**  
36-inch square drawn work lunch cloths, 2 rows of prettily drawn work, and hemstitched **\$1.00** worth \$1.75, special!  
Pretty oval platter doylies, elaborate Battenberg effects, only **\$2.00**  
30x30 square Battenberg cloths, magnificent work, only **\$3.00**



## GREATEST CLOAK SPECIAL OF THE SEASON--SAMPLES.

Made of almost every material and in almost every desirable style, in all sizes, too. Don't let superstition mislead you in the belief that this is a lucky number here in this instance, a truly remarkable quotation. Reserve your judgment until you see them for yourself. They're made to sell for almost double. Come in all right, loose belted and semi-fitted styles. All lengths from 24 to 44. Black and castor brown and tan, also novelty mixtures, choice **\$13-\$13**

## Xmas Sale of New Belts

Beautiful satin crush belts in all the new, desirable shades, 50c and 60c qualities, for a special offering only-- **19c**

## CHILDREN'S WORKBOXES

We have on display now our complete line of holiday work boxes for women and children, made of leatherette with attractive embossed designs. They contain colored cottons, needles, thread, etc. Holiday prices-- **25c and up**

## FRAMED PICTURES

Beautiful showing of latest art subjects; landscapes, reefs, marine views, etc., framed in pretty ornamental gold frames, at-- **25c**